

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12752 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-341 Year-2023 Thana- KUSHESHWARASTHAN District-
Darbhanga

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Shekhar Das S/o Bimal Das R/o Vill and Post - Matigada (Siliguri),
Darjeeling, West Bengal

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rashmi Kinjalk
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Sharma

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA**

ORAL ORDER

2 28-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection
with K. Sthan P.S Case No. 341 of 2023 registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 30(A) of Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act 2022.

3. As per prosecution case, total 193.14 litre
illicit liquor was recovered from the vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits
that petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. It
is further submitted that no incriminating article has



been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. It is also submitted that petitioner is in judicial custody since 17.10.2023.

5. However, learned APP for the State oppose the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. On perusal of the FIR, impugned order and period of custody and also considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and submissions made on behalf of the petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on bail *after framing of the charge* on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Excise-11, Excise Court-cum- Additional District and Sessions Judge, Darbhanga in connection with K. Sthan P.S Case No. 341 of 2023.

7. The trial court is directed to conclude the proceeding of framing of charge according to law within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of



this order. However, it is made clear that *if the charge-sheet has not been submitted* then the petitioner shall be released on bail on the above conditions and he shall be present physically on each and every date before the trial court till conclusion of the proceeding of framing of charge.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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